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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TRANSMITTED OVER A SERIAL LINK

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 31, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 884991105 US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. ☒ Transmittal Form (two copies required)
2. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):
 - i. 63 Pages of specification (including claims and abstract);
 - ii. 6 Sheets of drawings.
- formal ☐ informal ☒
3. Declaration or oath
 - a. ☒ Original - [UNSIGNED]
4. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix, see 37 CFR 1.96)
5. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. ☐ An assignment of the invention to is attached (including Form PTO-1595).
 - i. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed, including a PTO-1449 and copies of 4 references.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503 -- should be specifically itemized)
11. ☒ Other - Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

12. FOREIGN PRIORITY

☐ Priority of application no. _ filed on _ in _ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

13. FEE CALCULATION

a. ☐ Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	61 - 20	* 41	x \$18.00	738.00
Independent Claims	39 - 3	*36	x \$80.00	2,880.00
_ Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	0

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\$4,328.00

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14. Small Entity Status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

15. Other Fees

☐ Recording Assignment [\$40.00] \$
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16. Payment of Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$4,328.00 is enclosed.
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17. All correspondence regarding this application should be forwarded to the undersigned attorney:

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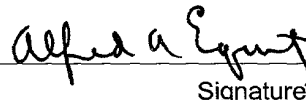
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TRANSMITTED OVER A SERIAL LINK
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

August 31, 2001

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